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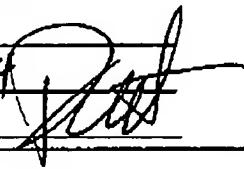
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

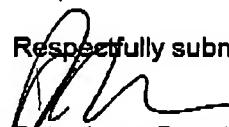
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 12, 2004 to which a response is due November 12, 2004, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-14, 23-29, 33 and 40) without traverse for continued prosecution and without prejudice to the non-elected Group II (claims 15-22 and 30-32) and Group III (claims 34-39).

If the Examiner has any questions, Applicant invites the Examiner to call at the contact number given below.

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